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SUBJECT: REFUGEES: APPLICATION BY EGYPTIAN CITIZENS FOR
REFUGEE STATUS

1. GRANTING OF REFUGEE STATUS (ASYLUM) IS RIGHT AND
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY IN WHOSE
TERRITORY THE REQUEST IS MADE. DENMARK IS SIGNATORY TO
CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES. IF DANISH
GOVT. BELIEVES EITHER OR BOTH WILL BE PERSECUTED IF RE-
TURNED TO EGYPT, ASYLUM WOULD PRESUMABLY BE GRANTED.
DANISH AUTHORITIES SHOULD THEREFORE BE INFORMED AS PROMPT-
LY AS POSSIBLE AND JURISDICTION HANDED TO THEM.

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2. AS AHMED AND SOLIMAN BOTH COME FROM EGYPT, THEY ARE

GEOGRAPHICALLY ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY AS REFUGEES UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7) OF IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT. THEY MUST, HOWEVER, BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND APPLY BEFORE AN INS OFFICER (FRANKFURT, VIENNA, ROME, ATHENS, BEIRUT) WHO WILL DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY UNDER 203(A)(7)(I) AND (II). NO DETERMINATION AS TO ELIGIBILITY CAN BE MADE UNTIL APPLICATION PRESENTED TO INS OFFICE .

3. INS WASHINGTON CONCURS.

4. DEPT. WISHES REVIEW FULL STATEMENTS AND PROVIDE INS WITH OUR RECOMMENDATIONS IF SUBJECTS APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY. WE PLAN ALERT INS REPS AT ABOVE POSTS OF THIS THROUGH INS WASHINGTON. RUSH

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